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SUBJ: JAPANESE PURCHASE OF ENRICHING SERVICES FROM FRANCE

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1. AS REPORTED REFTELEX PRIME MINISTER TANAKA REPORTEDLY MADE COMMITMENT WHILE IN PARIS REGARDING JAPANESE PURCHASE OF ENRICHING SERVICES FROM FRENCH. DETAILS REGARDING EXACT NATURE OF COMMITMENT STILL NOT AVAILABLE; HOWEVER, FOLLOWING INFO HAS BEEN PROVIDED AEC SCIREP BY REPRESENTATIVE OF ONE OF JAPANESE UTILITIES.

2. AT REQUEST OF PRIME MINISTER, FEDERATION OF ELECTRIC POWER COMPANIES (FEPC) HAS STARTED COORDINATING EFFORTS OF UTILITIES IN FOLLOWING THROUGH WITH PM'S COMMITMENT. FRENCH HAVE ADVISED FEPC THEIR SCHEDULE FOR EURODIF PLANT IS TO HAVE CAPACITY OF 3,510 TONS SWU PER YEAR BY 1979 EXPANDING TO 9,000 TONS SWU PER YEAR BY 1982. HAVE REQUESTED THAT JAPAN BUY 1,000 TO 1,500 TONS SWU PER YEAR FOR TEN YEARS BEGINNING 1980. PRICE WOULD BE IN RANGE OF \$46-\$52 PER SWU PLUS ESCALATION. NOT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CLEAR WHAT YEAR DOLLARS THESE ARE OR WHEN ESCALATION STARTS.

FRENCH DESIRE LETTER OF INTENT BY END OF DECEMBER.

3. IN DELIBERATIONS THUS FAR UTILITIES HAVE DECIDED THEY WOULD PREFER IMPLEMENT PM'S COMMITMENT RATHER THAN PERMIT GOVT BUY MATERIAL AS STOCKPILE SINCE THEY FEEL THEIR ULTIMATE COST WOULD BE HIGHER IN THAT CASE. ALSO HAVE DECIDED LIMIT MAX PURCHASE TO 10,000 TONS SWU TOTAL OF 1,000 TONS PER YEAR FOR TEN-YEAR PERIOD. FIRST PURCHASE WOULD BE IN 1983 INSTEAD OF 1980 AS REQUESTED BY FRENCH. JAPANESE UTILITIES CURRENTLY PREPARING ESTIMATES THEIR REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS MATERIAL FOR SUBMISSION TO FEPC.
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